

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
**06-1488 thru 06-1491**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUZ and HOSS C RA SUJ, and an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUQ and for HOSS C RA SUP, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.
2. To find that drilling, designation and use of each of these alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which the well is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the Operator of HOSS C RA SUJ and HOSS C RA SUP to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, with production from that portion of the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, lying above the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 10,500 feet (said depth being 100 feet below the total depth drilled in the Sonat Exploration Company-Culbertson A No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 5 West), in any well drilled on HOSS B RA SUQ and HOSS C RA SUP in which well the interests in these units are identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**